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Application Number	09/915,514 <i>#214715 9-403</i>
Filing Date	7/27/01
First Named Inventor	Peltie et al.
Art Unit	2872
Examiner Name	Lavaras, Arnel
Attorney Docket Number	034299-000337

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION (RCE)

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 06/17/03, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.